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WALTER WILLIAMS SPEAKS ON FAR EAST

Delivers Address at Opening of Spring Term at University.

CHANGES IN CHINA

Lack of Information Causes Race Prejudice, Which Bars Progress.

In an address at the opening convocation of the spring term at the University last night, Dean Walter Williams characterized China as an international cripple presenting "the world problem of today."

"Whether we will kick, curse, rob or rehabilitate China, in conjunction with the other nations of the world," he said, "is the problem we have to solve. Whether China is to be a self-determined republic or a conquered dominion determine whether another world war is greatly to be feared."

Dean Williams' subject was, "Chinese Problems and Some Others." He described the problem of China as a triangular affair, picturing China, Japan and the United States as the angles of the problem. The way this grave problem is to be dealt with, he predicted, will determine whether we are to have tragedy in this world or a more agreeable state of affairs.

Changes in China.

"In the last five years there has developed in China a national patriotism," said Dean Williams. On his recent visit to the Orient, he observed, he said, that there was no longer any marked anti-foreign sentiment in China, but that the Chinese are coming more to government by discussion and placing less reliance upon government by guns.

"The progress of democratic spirit, for centuries, was always westward," he said, "from the time of its progression across the Atlantic to Jamestown, through the mountain passes of the Appalachians to the valleys of the Mississippi and the Missouri, over the Rockies to the Pacific Coast. Now as ever, it pushes onward, other fields to conquer. Shall it stop at the water's edge?"

"They are 'little Americans,' who would have it so," he charged. "The surest way to make a man a devil or a Bolshevik is to call him one. It is easier to throw stones than it is to build houses. Class control or race control is bad in organized society."

Danger in Agitation.

Dean Williams pointed out the possible danger of agitation, which stirs up hatred between nations and between races. "America with its hundred million," he remarked, "as pitted against China and her six hundred millions of people is not a pleasant spectacle to visualize, granting that China were fully aroused. The world needs today apostles of reconciliation, disciples of the healing art, doctors of men's souls."

Dean Williams presented a constructive program of sympathetic, cooperative international service which he believes to be a rational solution of the Far East problem, affirming that no nation or individual ever sneered his way to leadership and declaring that no good is ever accomplished by diplomatic name-calling.

Misinformation Causes Prejudice.

"The solution of the Chinese problem will never be worked out by calling the Chinese 'yellow devils.' Rather, the acquisition of accurate information is necessary as a starting point. In some way the races and nations of mankind must escape prejudice and ignorance of each other. Propaganda involving the spread of misinformation is being carried on in both Japan and America for pay and position," he said.

"When we consider, however, that there is only one cable across the Pacific as compared to 17 lines across the Atlantic, it is not so strange that we know as little about one another as we do."

"An international commission; more American business men; diplomats and missionaries in the Orient; an attempt to preserve China's integrity; the abolition of extra-territoriality, secret treaties and special concessions, all would contribute greatly to the complete understanding and amicable relations which are to be desired between America and China and the other nations of the Far East."

United States and Japan Agreeable.

Toward Japan, which country Dean Williams characterized as that "cocky youngster, marvel of progress," liberalism, support and encouragement should be America's policy," he said. This policy, he believes, America will adopt and adhere to in the near future. Never were relations more agreeable than now between the United States and Japan. Dean Williams discussed at length the political situation in Japan.

"Two parties exist in Japan," he said. "The militarists party now in power, which believes in the theory of war as a biological necessity, as

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Showers this afternoon or tonight and probably Saturday. Continued cool but slowly moderating.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably showers. Slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions.

A cold rain, and some places sleet, has been general over Western Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Western Missouri; and more or less cloudy and unsettled weather prevails throughout the Plains and Rocky Mountains. The temperature, however, is rising steadily. In the upper Mississippi, Lake region, and Ohio Valley the weather is fair and cold, and heavy frosts were general last night.

In Columbia unsettled and rather chilly weather will prevail over Saturday, probably with rain.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 53; and the lowest last night was 38. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 51 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 45 and the lowest was 41. Precipitation 0.82.

(Summer time) Sun rose today 6:17 a. m. Sun sets 7:57 p. m. Moon rises 3:45 a. m.

opposed in principle to the larger but less blatant element of the population working for a modified form of democracy. The spirit of liberalism grows daily in Japan," he declared.

League of Nations Is Necessary.

"The League of Nations is an apparent necessity. It is a positive agency to do things, not merely a negative agency to keep things from being done. You say the League of Nations is visionary in its essence? Where there is no vision, people will perish. War worthy won will be unworthy lost if we do not create a new world of justice and the equal opportunity that is democracy."

RELEASE CO. F SOON

Men Have Landed—They Will Proceed at Once to Camp Funston.

Following the receipt of news yesterday that the 139th Infantry of the Thirty-Fifth Division had landed in the United States telegrams were received in Columbia by relatives of the boys of old Company F of Columbia that they had arrived safely home.

Since the summer of 1917 Company F of the old National Guard has been a part of the Thirty-Fifth Division. After several months of training at Camp Doniphan, Okla., the company sailed for France May 5, 1918. There the Thirty-Fifth went into action in the latter part of the summer and was in the thickest of the fight until the armistice was signed.

Company F will be demobilized at Camp Funston as soon as possible, according to word received in Columbia. It is thought that the Columbia boys will arrive here not later than the middle of next month. Enroute to Camp Funston, Company F will participate in a parade at St. Joseph.

From telegrams received yesterday it was learned that the following men were landed at Camp Stewart, Va.:

Corporal Carl W. House, Frank S. Petty, Stuart H. Reeder, Overton Robnett, Harrison Mayes, Herbert Young, Frank Melloway, Harold E. Ferguson and Luther Hardley. F. G. Fay and Clyde Oliver are at Newport News, Va. Wallace Payne and J. W. Bowyer landed at Camp Hill.

No plans have been made in Columbia toward welcoming Company F.

Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Joplin and many smaller cities and towns in Missouri have been planning receptions for the men of the Thirty-Fifth ever since the news arrived in this country that the division was preparing to leave France. In many towns no larger than Columbia the mayors have called mass meetings, where committees were appointed to assume responsibility for the preparations.

"There has been no indication as far as I know that the people of Columbia desire to welcome home old Company F," said Dr. James M. Gordon, mayor of Columbia, this afternoon.

"I received a letter from the adjutant-general a few weeks ago saying that the Thirty-Fifth was on its way home. He promised to write me when it arrived in this country so that steps might be taken if we were desirous of welcoming the Columbia company with any sort of a demonstration."

"When I hear from him that the Thirty-fifth is about to be demobilized I will call a mass meeting of the people of Columbia provided it is indicated that they want to take such steps toward planning for a public reception."

MEDAL TO CHRISTIAN GIRL

Lucille Steiner Awarded in Typewriting Contest—55 Words Per Minute.

As a reward for efficiency in typewriting, Miss Lucille Steiner of St. Louis, who is a student at Christian College, was awarded a gold medal by the school department of the Remington Typewriter Company of New York City.

The test consists of copying new matter for ten consecutive minutes, at a net speed of fifty-five words per minute. Miss Steiner's record was fifty-nine words per minute. Miss Steiner is the first junior college student on record who successfully passed the test.

HALF OF COLUMBIA LOAN QUOTA REACHED

Sale of Bonds Now Totals \$101,500 In County, Says J. Kelly Wright.

149 SUBSCRIBE HERE

Turner, Vawter and Via Are School Districts That Have Gone Over.

Approximately one-half of Columbia's Victory Loan quota of \$305,700 has been subscribed since the beginning of the campaign Monday, according to Hollis Edwards, publicity director for Boone County. Partial figures prepared by J. Kelly Wright, chairman of the sale department for the county, show a total of \$101,500. This does not include \$34,000 subscribed at the Exchange National Bank but not yet officially reported to loan headquarters. Mr. Wright's report shows a total of 149 subscribers to the loan in Columbia.

Three school districts have reached or exceeded their quotas. These are Vawter, Turner and Via. Via went over the top yesterday.

Rocheport, Ashland, Hallsville, Hartsburg and Sturgeon are planning to set aside one day on which they intend to wage a intensive campaign and to subscribe their quotas in this one day.

The following alphabetical list prepared by Mr. Wright gives the names of the 149 Columbians who have bought Victory bonds:

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| R. E. Allen | 50 |
| A. C. Asbury | 100 |
| Willis A. Bea | 2,000 |
| Gertrude M. Bea | 100 |
| Alex Bradford, Jr. | 250 |
| H. W. Berrie | 50 |
| Victor Beisswinger | 200 |
| N. W. Burton | 50 |
| H. H. Banks | 5,000 |
| Fred B. Beaven | 50 |
| A. D. Bush | 50 |
| Maude Bauman | 50 |
| W. K. Bayless | 700 |
| Anna Bayless | 2,000 |
| Frances M. Bright | 50 |
| H. M. Bright | 50 |
| H. J. Brownlee | 50 |
| Joe Cressy | 50 |
| S. T. Conley | 5,000 |
| W. F. Conley | 100 |
| Emily Copher | 50 |
| Jessie Chandler | 50 |
| A. J. Caldwell | 500 |
| E. M. Carter | 200 |
| H. A. Collier | 100 |
| James W. Comer | 200 |
| W. A. Crump | 100 |
| Grace A. Dowell | 100 |
| W. S. Dorsey | 250 |
| Mary S. Duncan | 600 |
| Stone Dunning | 500 |
| R. H. Emberson | 50 |
| Newton D. Evans | 500 |
| Corwin Edwards | 50 |
| Mrs. Jennie Everly | 50 |
| John H. Estes D. G. Co. | 250 |
| Madeline R. Flint | 50 |
| Joseph R. Frazier | 50 |
| Maj. Joseph Frazier | 500 |
| Dora Frazee | 50 |
| Naana Lynn Forbes | 200 |
| L. E. Gable | 50 |
| William R. Grubbs, Jr. | 500 |
| N. T. Gentry | 500 |
| Annie Griffin | 100 |
| Maymie B. Guising | 100 |
| Alma Grooms | 50 |
| R. H. Gray | 50 |
| L. D. Goslin | 3,000 |
| Fannie P. Goslin | 300 |
| L. Earl Hagan | 50 |
| S. C. Hunt | 1,000 |
| H. Hackethorn | 50 |
| U. S. Hall | 100 |
| James Hickam | 1,000 |
| Lena W. Hultz | 1,500 |
| Essie M. Hoyle | 400 |
| Mrs. Chas. A. Helm | 200 |
| Chas. A. Helm | 200 |
| A. Lincoln Hyde | 100 |
| Mrs. G. W. Hatcher | 50 |
| Mrs. W. E. Harsha | 50 |
| M. A. Hart | 500 |
| Luther Hardaway | 350 |
| Anna C. Jensen | 350 |
| Mrs. Lily H. King | 100 |
| Geo. W. Keene | 4,000 |
| S. B. Kirtley | 100 |
| Klass Com. Co. | 100 |
| Mary M. Lakenan | 1,000 |
| Lucy R. Laws | 100 |
| Harold D. Lewis | 50 |
| Allene Lewis | 50 |
| Kate Lonsdale | 100 |
| Anita M. McAfee | 3,000 |
| W. E. McClaim | 100 |
| Annie G. McCaustland | 200 |
| E. J. McCaustland | 200 |
| Berry McAlester | 1,000 |
| Moscow Bros. | 100 |
| S. M. Myers | 2,000 |
| Elwin L. Meng | 50 |
| Mrs. Nellie Mae Morlack | 50 |
| S. S. Martin | 50 |
| F. B. Mumford | 500 |
| W. H. Murry | 50 |
| C. B. Miller | 500 |
| W. B. Nowell | 500 |
| Ben Nowell | 50 |
| W. A. Norris | 50 |
| C. L. O'Bryan | 100 |
| Parker Furniture Co. | 1,000 |
| Frank Page | 100 |
| Mrs. J. W. Penn | 100 |
| J. W. Penn | 500 |
| Anna May Perkins | 50 |

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VIOLENT ANTI-WILSON MEETINGS IN ITALY

Crowds Cheer America, But Demand Overthrow of President.

U. S. BACKS WILSON

Former President Taft and Senatorial Leaders Support His Stand.

Bulletin.

LONDON, April 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening News has reported that Premier Orlando has offered to King Victor Emmanuel his resignation. If this is not accepted, the correspondent says, the premier will convene the Italian parliament either Monday or Tuesday.

The opening of the Italian parliament had recently been postponed until May 6.

By CAMILLO CIANSARRA (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, April 25.—Hundreds of thousands of persons are participating in the wildest anti-Wilson demonstrations throughout Italy. A strange division of sentiment is apparent. The crowds are cheering America, but are demanding the overthrow of the American President.

Political speakers are harranguing the throngs, demanding that the government refuse to recede from its demands for the annexation of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast.

A group of deputies passed resolutions here today demanding that Italy refuse to join the League of Nations unless her claims to Fiume, Sara, and the Dalmatian islands were granted.

Troops Guard U. S. Embassy.

By United Press.

PARIS, April 25 (3:50 p. m.).—Italian headquarters announced this afternoon that Premier Orlando had arrived in Italy and that he was accorded a great demonstration upon his arrival there. It was also announced that Italian troops are guarding the American embassy at Rome.

American People Support Wilson.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Support by former President Taft and senatorial leaders of President Wilson's dramatic stand against territorial annexation by Italy convinced officials today that the American people are behind the President.

The belief that Italy and Japan will join forces at the peace conference in view of the similarity of their interests—both of them basing their claims upon secret agreements reached during the war—was growing stronger here today.

Officials are certain that the President will assume the same attitude with regard to Japan's claims to Chinese territory that he has assumed toward Italy's Adriatic objectives, if Japan shows any inclination to withdraw.

Ambassador Page will remain at his post in Italy until the international situation becomes clearer. Page is known to have planned to return to the United States in the spring, but he will not leave his position in Rome until the Italian situation is relieved.

GERMANS REACH PARIS

Four "Supermen" Permitted to Arrange for Teuton Delegation.

By United Press.

VERSAILLES, April 25.—The vanguard of the German peace delegation arrived here today. It consisted of four minor representatives who came to assist the French in arranging the reception of the main body of German delegates, who will arrive May 1.

Special permission was granted the German government to send the representatives at this time.

SUFFRAGISTS TO CELEBRATE

Program Will Be Given at Christian Church Next Tuesday.

The Columbia Equal Suffrage Society is planning a celebration to be held at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night at the Christian Church. It is planned to have some person of prominence deliver an address. Talks will also be given by the delegates who attended the suffrage convention in St. Louis. The keynote of these talks will be the responsibilities and opportunities of Missouri women now that the Presidential vote has been granted to them by the Legislature.

Wilson's Steamer Leaves May 1.

By United Press.

BREST, April 25.—The George Washington, thoroughly overhauled, will leave for the United States May 1, it was announced here today. After unloading her cargo at New York, she should be able to return to Brest May 20, although it has been reported that it is not probable that President Wilson will be able to return to this country before June 1.

THE CALENDAR

Free exhibitions of pictures will be held each day in the faculty room of the University Library, by Prof. J. S. Ankney, until May 5.

April 29—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

May 3—High School Day.

May 5—Journalism Week.

May 12, 13 and 14—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

May 14—Special School Levy Election.

May 17—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert.

May 24—Commencement Exercises at Columbia High School.

DUE TO INFLUENZA

Nervous Breakdowns Following Disease Caused Doctor to Take His Life.

Funeral services for Dr. A. J. Detweiler, formerly of Hannibal, who shot and killed himself with a revolver in the garage of C. W. Furtney at 109 West Broadway, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Furtney home.

No new light has been thrown on the immediate cause of the suicide. Doctor Detweiler had been in ill health since his discharge from the army last December. He was commissioned a captain in the medical corps at Fort Riley, Kan., in November, last year. He aided in fighting the influenza epidemic there and then caught the disease himself. According to Mrs. Furtney the long hours and strenuous training was too great a strain for a man of his age and physical condition.

The premises of the Furtney home have been searched thoroughly for a note or any reason for his death, but none has been found. He was a practicing physician of ample means and of extremely happy disposition in his family life. His sickness is the only evident cause of his death. It is believed that he did not admit his actual state of health to his wife because she was suffering from a nervous breakdown herself and he did not wish to worry her.

Went to Town Yesterday.

Doctor Detweiler went downtown yesterday afternoon with his wife and Mrs. Furtney, accompanying them as far as the Busy Bee Candy Store. He said then that he would return home as he was not feeling well and didn't want to go shopping with them. The women hesitated about letting him go home by himself but finally did. His wife worried about him the rest of the time she was downtown and hurried home as soon as possible.

The body was found by George Furtney, 12-year-old son of C. W. Furtney, about 4 o'clock. The boy did not realize Doctor Detweiler was dead. He ran for a pan of water and a towel, attempting to revive the doctor. He found this of no avail, so telephoned his father, Mr. Furtney.

Captain of Medical Corps.

"Doctor Detweiler was a fine man," said Dr. A. W. McAlester this afternoon. Detweiler was a student under Doctor McAlester during his medical course at the University. "He was clear brained, an excellent student, and a good doctor. In spite of his German descent, he was a decidedly patriotic man, very expressive in his patriotism. It was this reason that he volunteered his services as a physician."

Doctor McAlester had seen Doctor Detweiler only once since the latter had left Hannibal and come to Columbia two or three weeks ago. That was on the day of the Victory Loan parade last Friday. At that time Detweiler had told his old professor that he was broken down in health, due to an attack of influenza while engaged in his strenuous work at Fort Riley.

"Doctor," he said, "I will never resume the practice of medicine because my health is an utter and permanent failure."

He had given up his practice and was trying to restore his health. Doctor McAlester said that he tried to encourage him with the idea that he would regain his health, but that Detweiler seemed to have given up the struggle.

Devoted Time to War Work.

Doctor Detweiler received an A.B. degree from the University in 1896. From here he went to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he completed his medical course for a degree. Then he returned to Columbia. About 1902 he was elected the first pathologist of the state board of health and devoted his entire time to the work. He resigned this position in 1904 to take up the practice of medicine in Hannibal, where he had remained until entering the national service.

REGULARS TO SIBERIA

Newly Enlisted Men Will Take Place of Draftees.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Movement of regular enlisted men to Siberia to replace drafted soldiers, or those who enlisted for the duration of the war, will begin within a few weeks, it was learned at the War Department today. Several thousand men will be affected.

JAPAN'S AND ITALY'S FRIENDSHIP IN PARIS THOUGHT SIGNIFICANT

Japan Still at Conference—Orlando Leaves Paris for Rome With General Diaz Amid Songs and Cheers.

BIG 3 TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Fiume Question a Showdown—America to Sign No Treaty Conflicting With 14 Points.

By FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 25.—Ambassador Matsui, Japanese representative in France, called at Italian headquarters this morning. Co-operation between Japan and Italy at so critical a time is regarded as deeply significant in view of the similarity of their respective claims to the Shantung peninsula and Fiume.

While they recently announced that they had no intention of withdrawing, the Japanese are known to feel affronted at the continued opposition to their annexation claims to the Chinese territory which they wrested from the Germans, as well as at the defeat of their racial equality amendment to the League of Nations covenant. They based their statements on their confident belief that their territorial aspirations would be eventually granted.

When their league amendment was first turned down, the Japanese representatives cabled Japan for instructions. The nature of the reply is a closely guarded secret. Feeling in Japan is known to be running high, and demonstrations have occurred there similar to those now in progress in Italy.

Premier Orlando has left Paris. The Big Three met this afternoon confident that Orlando would return or that some other Italian statesman would be selected to represent Italy at the peace conference.

Foreign Minister Sonnino is scheduled to leave tonight. He will probably be accompanied by former Premier Salandra. General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies, Premier Orlando and Signor Barzilai left last night. Italian officers, soldiers and civilians cheered them and sang their national anthem as they departed.

Wilson Asks World for Support.

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 25.—America will not sign any peace which conflicts with the fourteen points.

This declaration is repeated upon highest authority today. President Wilson is relying upon the people of the world to support his stand as the only settlement which can endure.

The president is said to regard the Fiume question as an opportunity for a general showdown. It is destined, he believes, to settle Japanese claims and those ideas of any other of the allied statesmen which may conflict with the terms of the armistice. Coming upon the eve of the arrival of the German peace delegates, it makes clear that President Wilson's interpretation of the fourteen points—and not the German interpretation—will prevail in the final peace settlement.

Adriatic Claims May Go to Plebiscite.

By United Press.

PARIS, April 25.—Czechoslovak representatives at the peace conference suggested to President Wilson this afternoon that a plebiscite be held to settle Italy's Adriatic claims.

MRS. D. E. AULTMAN IMPROVING

A New Case of Pneumonia in Hospital—Daniel Gross Discharged.

Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman, who was operated upon at the Parker Memorial Hospital this morning, is getting along well.

Alonzo Gillum's left hand was amputated this morning as a result of a chronic ailment.

Paul Vandiver was operated on for throat trouble. Helen Grider was admitted today, and Daniel Gross was discharged. Earl Denham of Centuria is in the hospital ill with pneumonia and a complication of middle-ear trouble.

MOTHERS GUESTS OF PUPILS

Business Meeting Follows Program of Song at Eugene Field School.

The pupils of the Eugene Field School entertained the members of the Eugene Field Mothers Club yesterday afternoon with a program of songs. The program was followed by a business meeting of the club. Refreshments were served. A chicken dinner to be given at the school building was planned for Friday, May 2.

Dr. Carl Taylor to Deliver Address.

Dr. Carl Taylor will go to Rocheport tomorrow to deliver a baccalaureate address.